

Amendment No. 11 to HB0995

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1171

House Bill No. 995*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1311, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(h)

(1) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1)(H), any county or municipality may, by passage of a resolution by majority vote of its legislative body, prohibit the carrying of handguns by handgun carry permit holders in any public park, natural area, historic park, nature trail, campground, forest, greenway, waterway, or other similar public place that is owned or operated by the county or municipality or instrumentality thereof during the following times:

(A) The first Sunday following the full moon occurring on or after the spring equinox and the Friday immediately preceding that Sunday;

(B) Events to celebrate the first Sunday following the full moon occurring on or after the spring equinox; or

(C) Any other religious event or celebration.

(2) Following the passage of the resolution, the county or municipality shall post notice of the prohibition in the affected area. The notice shall include both the time and place for which the prohibition is in effect and shall be removed following the conclusion of the event or celebration.